

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3236 - HB 3238

February 18, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes it unlawful for a soft drink manufacturer to sell or offer to sell a specified quantity of soft drinks at a specified price to a retail merchant, unless the bottler or manufacturer also offers the same price to all retail merchants willing to purchase the soft drinks in that quantity and at the same price. Violation is an unfair trade practice and a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a prison term not greater than 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$50.00, or both.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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